

Name: POINT THE WAY FOUNDATION INC. EIN: 46-5753473

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Point the Way Foundation Inc. Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

Scholarship Value: Up to \$5,000

Purpose: To provide scholarships to eligible students in need of financial assistance that are looking to better themselves by pursuing a post-secondary degree.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Applicant must be admitted to and entering his or her first year of or be currently enrolled at an accredited college or university in pursuit of a post-secondary degree (Associate's Degree, Bachelor's Degree, or Equivalent Degree). The accredited college or university must be located in the United States, present formal instruction as its primary function, normally maintain a regular faculty of qualified teachers and a regularly scheduled curriculum, and normally have a regularly enrolled body of students in attendance at a campus where educational activities are regularly carried on ("Eligible Institution").
2. If a scholarship is granted to Applicant, Applicant must use the scholarship for study at an Eligible Institution.
3. Applicant must have and maintain a minimum cumulative Grade Point Average ("GPA") of 3.0 or higher on a 4.0 non-weighted scale. If GPA is below 3.0, future payment installments will not be made (when applicable).
4. First-Year college or university applicants must have attained a Standard Aptitude Test ("SAT") minimum score of 1500 or a minimum American College Testing ("ACT") score of 21.

Applicant Requirements:

1. Applicant must be a U.S. Citizen.
2. Applicant must provide the following information:
 - a. Applicant's relationship to Point the Way Foundation Inc. ("Point The Way"), if any.
 - b. A minimum two-page, double-spaced, 12 pt. essay (maximum 1,500 words) OR a two to three minute video explaining how the U.S. military has impacted the Applicant's life (e.g., as a member of the Armed Services, as a Veteran, as a relative of an Armed Services member or a relative of a Veteran, or as a U.S. citizen protected by the military).

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3. Applicants who are first-year college or university entrants must submit a complete, official, school-issued high school transcript of grades (with official seal). Copies or unofficial transcripts will not be accepted. High school transcripts must be converted to a 4.0 GPA scale.
4. Applicants who are currently enrolled at an Eligible Institution must provide an official transcript of grades (with official seal). Copies or unofficial transcripts will not be accepted.
5. Applicant must submit at least one letter of recommendation from an individual other than a family member. Such individuals include: a high school or college counselor, teacher, coach, principal, vice principal, clergy or supervisor (at Applicant's place of employment).
 - a. The recommendation letter must be provided in one of the following ways:
 - i. In a sealed envelope with the author's signature placed over the envelope flap accompanying the application (not sent separately).
 - ii. Directly from the individual providing the letter of recommendation to Point the Way via electronic mail ("e-mail"), provided the domain name of the e-mail address is clearly that of the educational institution, religious institution, or place of employment where the individual is employed.
7. If Applicant is under 18 years of age the application must be signed by a parent or guardian.

Application Method (all applications must be in English):

1. A written application on the enclosed form and all supporting documents can be emailed to info@pointthewayfoundation.org.
 2. A written application on the enclosed form and all supporting documents can be mailed to Point the Way Foundation, 2777 Loker Ave. W., Ste. A, Carlsbad, CA 92010.
 3. A written application on the enclosed form and all supporting documents, including a cover letter can be faxed to 312-276-8160.
- *All video essays should be uploaded to a video platform (e.g., YouTube, Vimeo, etc.) and may be submitted by providing the link to info@pointthewayfoundation.org.

Disclaimers

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1. All applications will be considered and issued on an objective and nondiscriminatory basis.
2. Applications and accompanying materials are submitted for the sole purposes of Point the Way's consideration in awarding scholarships and, therefore, will not be returned to Applicant.
3. Scholarship amounts will vary and will not exceed (\$ 5,000).
4. The selection of any scholarship recipient will be exclusively at the discretion of Point the Way.
5. Applicant shall be required to furnish Point the Way with a progress report indicating courses taken and grades received during each academic period for which the proceeds of the scholarship are used.
6. Upon review of such progress report(s), or Applicant's failure to submit a required report, Point the Way shall investigate whether the scholarship has been used in accordance with applicable requirements and, if it is discovered that all or any part of the scholarship funds are not being used in accordance with applicable requirements, Point The Way may withhold further payments (if any remain) to Applicant's educational institute.
7. Point the Way reserves the right to modify or discontinue this scholarship program at any time without notice.